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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2000, kindly amend the aboveidentified application before examination, as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 6, line 12, please delete "faces 19, 20" and insert therefor -- faces 29, 30 --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

10. (Amended) A brush for an electric/machine equipped with a collector, comprising:

an end face; and

a supply of oil lubricant in an area of the end face allocated to the collector.